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We will have complete
convention coverage in the
June issue.

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REMEMBER — The
of June is the deadline
for the July issue

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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This being written four weeks prior to the 1981 convention, you will be reading this a few days after the convention at which time you will have a new president

March has been one of activity for your president. Mar. 1 found him in El Paso for a TNA visit with Governor John Berger and the International Coin Club at the time of their annual convention. John has made a good, hard-working governor for District 10. We are sorry to lose him. However, a good man is taking his position.

The second weekend in March, I made a visit to District 8 with Governor Joe Davis and the Corpus Christi Coin Club during their annual show. This is a visit I look forward to each year.

Mar. 21-22 was spent as a guest of D. O. Joplin and the South Plains Coin Club in Lubbock. This was my first visit to the annual show sponsored by the Lubbock club. The show was well planned, operated and attended. The hospitality was excellent.

On Mar. 29 I had the opportunity to spend a few hours at the Waco Coin Club annual show. This is also a visit that I look forward to each year.

We are all indeed sorry that Governor Barney Welch has been having health problems and had to call on

friend C. C. Andrews to get the convention details worked out. We are indeed grateful to Commander Andrews for so ably taking over and doing more than should be expected of any one person.

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As mentioned last month I am offering myself as a candidate for the ANA governing board. To each individual and club that sent nominations in, I thank you.

Each member of TNA has my assurance that my concern and efforts for TNA will in no way be diminished if elected to this office. Therefore I ask each of you who are members of ANA to support me with your vote and to also contact your friends from other areas of the country.

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THE ROMAN FORUM

By
Gerald W. Kendall
Houston, Texas

FIRST THE FISSURE; THEN THE CHASM (The Gallo-Roman Empire)

Part II

In the previous article we saw how one man wrested a huge portion of the Empire from Rome and held it successfully for almost a decade against all attempts of recovery. His fall was precipitated, not from without but, rather, from within. Now that his sustaining force had disintegrated, there came a swift kaleidoscope of emperors and aspirants each greedily grasping for and, momentarily, attaining his goal.

The historian, Trebellius Pollio, writing about A.D. 300 in his many times less than clear and, perhaps, less than accurate accounts, tells us that when Postumus (259-268) saw he was attacked by Gallienus (253-268) with a great force, he summoned Victorinus (268-270) as an ally. He further states that it was Victorinus who put Laelianus (268) to death after the murder of Postumus. Victorinus was the son of Vitruvia (Victoria), a noblewoman who was instrumental in raising a number of men to the rank of Emperor. Both Victorinus and his young son of the same name, who had been elevated to the rank of Caesar, were murdered A.D. 270 in Cologne.

Aurelius Victor in his *De Caesaribus*, XXXIII, 12, and the writer, Eutropius

both consider him to be a contemporary of Gallienus while the author of *Epitome* places him down with Claudius Gothicus (268-270). Eutropius (ix, 9.1) records that Victorinus was given over to beautiful women – it seems that the centuries do not alter men and women – and he was murdered by an *actuarius*, the husband of a woman whom he had seduced.

At this point the records are somewhat unclear. Pollio tells us that Marius (268) seized power for only three days upon the death of Victorinus. However, the short note on him in Sear states that he followed Laelianus. The large numbers of his coins left indicate that he was in power for more than the two or three days as are recorded. Or, perhaps his plans had been long in the making which included coins being struck. Marius was a blacksmith in trade and was of great physical strength. He is said to have been killed with a sword of his own manufacture by a soldier with whom he had formerly worked at the forge and whom he had treated with contempt.

Pollio who wrote of the "Thirty Tyrants" also included Victoria in the list so that the full 30 could be complete. He states that "bronze, gold and silver coins were minted by her,

the dies of which still exist at Treveri." No coins of her are now known. She was instrumental in placing the final Gallo-Roman emperor on the throne. Tetricus I (270-273) was proclaimed **Augustus** and his young son, Tetricus II, was given the title, **Caesar**, at the same time. Tetricus was at the time a senator and the governor of Gaul. For some time he opposed Aurelian (270-275) but finding that he could not control his own troops, he surrendered to Aurelian and was taken to Rome, along with Zenobia, wife of the king of Palmyra. Odenathus. He was later pardoned and appointed **corrector** of the whole of Italy. Tetricus II was given the rank of senator, a position he held until his death.

The coinages of all are rather stereotyped with only few exceptions. They follow in this writing the chronological order of RIC.

Marcus Aurelius Marius presents a few problems as to where he really belongs in this period. Some indications are that he may be in the early part of Postumus' reign but since the greater bulk of evidence points to the reign of Victorinus, this date is usually accepted. Two mints struck for him in two metals. One is identified as Cologne but the other is still unidentified.

| | Aurei | Antoniniani |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Cologne | R ⁴ (3 types) | Scarce to R (10 types) |
| Unidentified Mint | R ⁴ (1 type) | Scarce (1) to R (4) |

Marcus Paivvoni Victorinus employed at least three mints, the Southern Mint, Cologne and an Unidentified Mint. This is the same mint of crude workmanship which struck for Marius. A most interesting series of **aurei** was struck which

commemorated a number of his legions. All these coins are of great rarity.

| | Aurei Aurei | Quinarii Aurei | Antoniniani | Denarii |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Southern Mint | R ² R ⁴ (33) | R ⁴ (2) | Common to R ⁴ | R ³ R ⁴ (1) |
| Cologne | R ² R ⁴ (9) | X | Common to R ² | X |
| Unattributed Mint | X | X | Scarce (1) | X |

There is in the French museum a fine medal, probably unique, measuring 37 mm (Cohen 106).

Caius Pius Esuvius Tetricus and his young son of the same name rang down the final curtain for the Gallo-Roman Empire. All coins issued of these rulers come from the Southern Mint. The two types of **quinarii** which are recorded cannot be accepted as completely authentic. Those of gold are all known to be false and the pieces in silver are the products of irregular mints and have radiate heads. This alone keeps them from being accepted as true **quinarii**. The issues of Tetricus I are as follows:

| Aurei | Antoniniani | Denarii |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| R ² R ³ (44) | Common to R | R ² (9) |

There is listed under Tetricus II a single **quinarius aureus** but it has been proved to be false. His other types are

| Aurei | Antoniniani | Denarii |
|--------------------|-------------|---------|
| R ³ (6) | Common to R | R (1) |

Britain made two more futile attempts to establish her own succession of kings but both failed. These will be covered at a later date.

Some people seem to get the idea they are worth a lot of money just because they have it.

History repeats itself because nobody understood it the first time.

PROOF—

... Misleading to Average Person

By Hirsh Schwartz,
Schulenberg, Tx

The word "proof" is misleading to the average person. A person viewing a collection marked "proof" that is not familiar with the hobby of numismatics or in many cases a beginner, will be ignorant as to what they are really seeing

I believe to the average person the word proof means something that was struck before the regular issue was started. For example, 1963 proofs were made to see if everything was in order before the 1963 run of coins began. The dictionary defines "Proof" as a test of experiment; first print from a negative; an impression taken from type for correction.

Nothing could be more untrue than the above condition if applied to our proof coins. As a matter of fact, 1963 proof sets probably will be in the making long after the regular run of coins has stopped

I wonder how many non-collectors and beginners ever heard of patterns? This of course is what they confuse with proofs.

As to what is a proof coin and how to recognize one is a very lengthy subject. When was the first proof coin struck? This has caused much controversy but it is generally believed that the first proof coins were struck in 1793 with the opening of the mint.

Early proofs were struck for more or less special occasions and proofs as such are generally considered to be

divided into four distinct periods such as the Handcraft Proofs from 1795 to 1817; Mint Cabinet Proofs from 1818 to 1857, Commercial Proofs from 1858 to 1916, and Modern Proofs from 1936 to date.

We will by-pass the first two periods of proofs in this article and simply elaborate a little on the more general characteristics of commercial and modern proof sets.

The essential features that distinguish proof coins from the regular run of coins is the mirror-like brilliant surface and the sharpness in detail of the coin.

Certain basic steps are taken in their manufacture:

1. Choice planchets free from all defects and blemishes are selected.
 2. They are burnished, polished, sand-blasted or otherwise prepared with a uniform, mirror-like surface.
 3. Great care is exercised in preparing sharp, well-executed obverse and reverse dies.
 4. All dust and foreign matter are wiped from the dies and planchets prior to striking.
 5. The dies are highly polished at frequent intervals to maintain their smooth, bright surface during striking.
 6. Special care is exercised in
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EDITOR

The 108-year-old Andrews Church in Grafton, W. Va. will be overflowing again on May 10. Usually it happens only once a year – the second Sunday in May, Mother's Day. Andrews Church is where it all started back in 1908 when Anna Jarvis called for a service in memory of her mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, who worshipped and taught there for 30 years. That was 73 years ago. Anna, who had lived much of her adult life in Philadelphia, had her mind set on a national Mother's Day. For years she wrote letter after letter to any who might have some influence – congressmen, governors, presidents, newspaper editors, leaders in industry. She finally was rewarded in 1914 when Congress passed a joint resolution declaring the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. President Woodrow Wilson approved it, ordering all flags displayed on government buildings. Anna died in a sanitarium in Pennsylvania in 1948. She was penniless and blind, but she had achieved her life dream.

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The Maria Theresa Thaler was not the first coin to be called a "thaler." In the early 15th century, the kings of

Bohemia minted a coin called the Joachimsthaler because the most prolific silver mines in Europe were in Joachimsthal in the Kingdom of Bohemia, and it contained eight-tenths of an ounce of silver, as did the "thalers," sometimes called "talers," issued during the following centuries. The American colonies were familiar with the "thaler" and its silver content, and when the colonies achieved independence from England, Alexander Hamilton proposed that the currency of the United States be called the dollar – an obvious corruption of the word "thaler."

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The Royal Canadian Mint will issue two coins during 1981, a silver dollar marking a railroad centenary and a \$100 gold coin celebrating the epochal decision of last July to adopt "O Canada" as the national anthem. The dollar coin is 36 mm in diameter and bears a locomotive superimposed on the country. The design is by Christopher Gorey. The Mint was to begin selling the coin about March 1 and planned to continue sales until the end of October. Mintage will

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from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association

Eleanor Kennady
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WELCOME to new members 3B59-J3887 If approved the following will become members June 1, 1981.

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390B (D-7) Raymond E. Tate, 3642

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from the treasurer

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Stanford M. Kennady

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Balance on hand as of Feb. 28, 1981 \$6,460 65

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| TNA Secretary - Feb. payment | 150 00 | |
| TNA News Editor - March travel allowance & Feb. petty cash | 165 00 | |
| Banner Printing Co | 1,128 37 | |
| Feb. issue - 1150 copies | 922 50 | |
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Balance on hand as of Mar. 31, 1981 \$6,159 69

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| *Operating Funds | 6,063 80* |
| *Encumbered Funds | 95 89* |

NOTE - The following funds cannot be used for anything except the purposes for which they are encumbered. The balance above includes these funds except as noted below.

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| TNA Life Membership Savings Account as of Feb. 28, 1981 | 3,887.29 |
| Accrued interest | 50.65 |
| Balance as of Mar. 31, 1981 | 3,937.94 |
| TNA News Continuance Fund Certificate of Deposit as of Mar. 31, 1981 | 3,552.54 |

PROOF –

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placing the planchet in the coming press and operating the press to secure a sharp, even, well-centered impression

- 7 Struck coins are carefully handled and packaged to protect the proof surface
- 8 Imperfect, damaged or blemished coins are rejected for the slightest imperfection

Twentieth century proof sets from 1900 to 1904 contain the silver dollar. Sets from 1905 through 1915 do not. There were no proof sets made for the years 1916 through 1935 and none were made from 1943 through 1949. The manufacture of 1962 proof sets reached a high of 3, 218,019 sets.

Current sets can be ordered from the Philadelphia Mint for \$2.10 per set. There is a limit of 100 sets to a person. The mint is no longer taking orders for 1963 sets.

A person who has regularly saved proof sets throughout the years has received good interest on his investment.

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(Editor's Note: The above article appeared in the March, 1964 issue of TNA NEWS.)

It always looks as if the best way to solve a problem is to spend somebody else's money

UNCOMFORTABLE CHAIR –

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depend on demand. The \$100 gold piece will go on sale in September. Mintage is limited to 250,000 coins. The gold content of the 27 mm coin will be one half ounce, and the price will reflect the price of gold next fall.

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Financial statistics prove that the best time to buy anything is a year ago, and they are saying that Social Security is when you get paid weakly once a month. adios & thirty

SECRETARY –

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JUNE 27-28

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JULY 10-12

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JULY 28-AUGUST 2

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSN., annual convention, Rivergate Convention Center, New Orleans, La

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JULY 31-AUG 1-2

SPANISH TRAIL COLLECTOR'S CLUB 13th annual show, Bassett Rodeway Inn, El Paso **BOURSE** Frank Fox, 8108 Newland, El Paso 79907

AUGUST 8-9

DALLAS COIN DEALERS ASSN., show, Northtown Shopping Center Mall 181 (1635) & Webb Chapel, Dallas, **WRITE** DCDA, 2901 Valley View # 122, Dallas 75234

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AUGUST 8-9

ARK-LA-TEX COIN EXHIBITION, Civic Center, Fant Parkway, Shreveport, La **WRITE** Dale Show, Shreveport Coin Club, Box 4925, Shreveport, La. 71104

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AUGUST 22-23

VICTORIA NUMISMATIC CLUB, 20th annual show, Community Center Annex, 2905 E. North **BOURSE** Graves L. Rouse, Box 1183, Victoria 77901

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AUGUST 29-30

CAPITAL CITY COIN CLUB, annual show, Quality Inn South, 2200 S. Interstate 35, Austin **BOURSE** Fred McCoy, 8709 Southview Rd., Austin 78737

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SEPTEMBER 11-13

NEW MEXICO COIN DEALER'S ASSN., 2nd annual show, Albuquerque Hilton Inn, Albuquerque, N.M. **BOURSE** NMCD, Box 3622, Albuquerque, N.M. 87190

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District Meetings

DISTRICT I -

During the two March meetings of **Stephenville Coin Club** discussion about the club's constitution and by-laws was held by the members. Also under discussion were plans to celebrate National Coin Week.

At the Mar. 23 meeting, with 29 present, Philip Davis gave a talk on "Grading of Silver Dollars" - **Mary Miller, Sec.**



Joe Wade
Governor

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DISTRICT II -

A lively game night was enjoyed by 26 members and guests at the Mar. 12 meeting of **Odessa Coin Club** with prizes being numismatic items. A "fun" meeting such as this had been suggested as a "change of pace" program.

LaDoya Lambert, American Bank vice president and trust officer, gave a talk on safe deposit boxes, Federal and state estate taxes and estate planning at the Mar. 26 meeting. All present participated in a question and



August H. Ganze Jr.
Governor

answer session conducted by Lambert. Thirty one members were present - **August H. Ganze Jr., Gov. Dist. 2**

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DISTRICT III -

Forest Harding gave a program on coins at the Mar. 3 meeting of **San Angelo Coin Club** meeting held at Central National Bank.

Show plans were discussed and it was announced that five dealers had already reserved tables. Wilson Korona bought a \$5 gold piece for the club's show.

Members voted to not give out club members names and addresses to anyone. Should anyone wish to contact a specific member, the secretary will give the information to the member and he or she can in turn get in touch with whomever is needing the information. - **Joann Biggs, Sec.**



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DISTRICT IV –

The regular meeting of **Waco Coin Club** was held Mar. 12 at T. P. & L. Center. After a short business meeting, an auction and bourse were held.

Last minute plans were made for the Mar. 28-29 coin show – **J P Jones, Sec.**

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Due to circumstances beyond their control, members of **Capital City Coin Club** of Austin were forced to change the dates of their 1981 coin show to Aug. 29-30 instead of Aug. 1-2.

The show will be held at Quality Inn South. – **Fred McCoy, Reporter**

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DISTRICT V –

C. C. Andrews and George Johnson were appointed by **Garland Coin Club** President Brown to secure a suitable award to be presented to the winner of the novice category sponsored by the club at the TNA convention in Dallas. The March meeting was held at Garland Women's Bldg. on Mar. 10 with 45 present.

Ron Blaha gave a program on "Introduction to U.S. Large Cents," using slides to show examples of rare issues, errors and overdates.

Frank Drumm won the door prize and

C. C. Andrews conducted the auction – **Lucretia Johnson, Sec.**

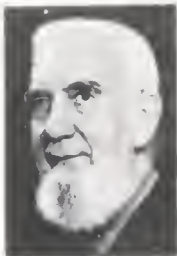
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Tom Bain was speaker at the March meeting of **Dallas Coin Club** held at Holiday Inn Central. Bain spoke on Texas bonds signed by Sam Houston. The bonds were issued during the years of 1835-36. They were sold in the U.S. to raise \$1,000,000 for the new government of Texas. Texas land was made available at the rate of 50 cents an acre in lots of 320 and 640 acres for the bonds. He showed the nine different types of Texian Loans signed by Sam Houston and discussed their place in Texas history. Several of the bonds shown were the only ones known in existence for their particular type.

It was announced that C. C. Andrews had replaced Barney Welch as TNA convention chairman due to Welch's illness. Hap Goodman won the door prize. – **Club Bulletin.**

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The Board of Governors of **Numismatics International** of Dallas voted to establish a building fund for a future NI headquarters. The decision came about after suggestions from many members who believed it was time that NI begin thinking about a permanent home for sometime in the future. Their thought was that a permanent home would be needed someday to house the NI Library and NI Reference Collections. The project will take a long time to accomplish and the Board asked for support from members, according to Charles Muchmore Jr., NI Board chairman.



Robert E. Greenwood
Governor



Barney Welch
Governor

DISTRICT VII -

Programs planned for March meetings of **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio included "History of the Silver Coinage of the World" by Tom Walker and bourse night. Auctions were also planned



Frank Galindo
Governor

During a February meeting, Lee Grossman gave a program on "The Nice Guy Who Became King." He explained that Napoleon's Field Marshall John Baptiste Bernadotte had been kind to an invading Swedish army. Later when the heirless Swedish king was nearing the end, the government of Sweden sought out Bernadotte to serve as successor to the throne. The French Field Marshall changed his allegiance and became king of Sweden in 1844.

Marcus Brown told the background of the Roosevelt dimes and their particular appeal to him. This was the first presidential portrait to appear on a ten cent coin, said Brown. Except for commemorative halves, only Washington and Lincoln had been honored with portraits on U.S. coins at that time. - Club Bulletin

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DISTRICT VIII -

The 20th annual coin show sponsored by **Victoria Numismatic Club** will be held Aug. 22-23 at Community Center Annex, 2905 E. North. Bourse chairman is Graves L. Rouse, Box 1183, Victoria 77901.



Joe B. Davis
Governor

Joe B. Davis, TNA governor of Dist. 8, and Mrs. Davis, visited the club during the March meeting. Davis spoke to members on several current topics, one of which was the bills attempting to control itinerant dealers and requiring them to put up a bond. Mrs. Davis told of her collection of Love Tokens which were made from coins with one side smoothed off for an inscription or initials to be placed. Many of them were made during the 18th century and are now very scarce.

Club member Tommy Tighe brought three proof sets struck by the People's Republic of China, the 1980 China Olympic and the Lake Placid Winter Olympic sets. He also showed a gold medal collection of America's Triumphs in Space.

Members decided to have a medal made for the August coin show and Tighe was appointed chairman of a committee to select the type and style. He is to report back to the club at the April meeting.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Puckett and Charles Hansen - Helen McKamey, Sec.

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Area coin collectors will be enter-

tained by members of **Beeville Coin Club** when they host the 14th annual coin show on Sept. 20 at Bee County College Student Center. The Center is located on U.S. Highway 181 at Charco Rd.

Edward F. Brown is bourse chairman and for table reservations write him at Box 209, Beeville, 78102 or phone 512 375-2454. Club president is Frank Boone.

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Members of **Corpus Christi Coin Club** were treated to a talk by Frank Wagner, chairman of Friends of the Corpus Christi Museum, on John Law, the Mississippi Bubble and Jean Beranger. Wagner explained some of the exhibits his group is working on at the museum, in particular the one on the Indians who inhabited the area in the early days. He also explained the trading post at the museum where youngsters can bring in something and trade for something. Wagner recited events during the early reign of Louis XV of France, who being too young to reign had a regency appointed to run France. This regent was the Duke of Orleans, who was somewhat of a rake as they were called in those days and being in need of money, was very desirous of becoming rich to pay for his escapades. He listened to one John Law and his scheme where people could turn in all that heavy gold and receive paper in its place. Some of these notes were against silver mines in Illinois in the new world. — **Club Bulletin**

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Glen Littrell gave the evening's program on Mar. 3 at the **Liberty Coin**

Club of Corpus Christi meeting. Littrell showed slides on the Mexican Revolution taken from a recent book review on that subject. He also had an exhibit of the Battle Plan and the major coins used during that activity.

During the Mar. 17 meeting, Reed Greene talked about his Irish ancestry and spoke of the legends of saints, lyric poetry and the sagas of the Golden Age of the Irish. — **Club Bulletin**

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DISTRICT IX -

Herman Jacobs gave a talk to members of **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock at the March meeting. His subject was about his tour of the San Francisco Mint Assay office.

Plans were finalized for the annual coin show and Bill Bevers won the door prize. D. O. Joplin and Jim Hall conducted a 54-lot auction. — **D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9**

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Eleven attended the March meeting of **Lamb County Coin Club** of Littlefield when a discussion was held as to whether or not to host the annual coin show. It was decided to proceed and reserve a location for the first Sunday in November.

Winning the door prize was Lamonte Pitzer. The auction was conducted by Pitzer and Larry Sanderson. — **D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9**



D. O. Joplin
Governor

DISTRICT X -

Spanish Trail Collectors Club of El Paso has announced the 13th annual coin, stamp and bank note show on July 31 and Aug. 1 - 2 at Bassett Rodeway Inn. Collectors are invited to attend to buy sell or trade

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DISTRICT XI -

Gordon Boyle was to give the program at the April meeting of **Amarillo Coin Club**, according to the Club Bulletin. His topic for discussion was to be "Counterfeit South African Krugerrands"

Final plans were to be discussed for the annual coin show in April and it was announced that door prize winners at the March meeting were Curtis



John A. Reiger
Governor



Tommy Tompkins
Governor

Maple, Annell Holland, Tommy Tompkins, Taylor Holland and Rosemary D. White

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DISTRICT XIII -

Jerry Parker and Logan Essex were appointed to serve on a committee to investigate the possibility of hosting a coin show in 1981 for members of **Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club**.

In other business during the February meeting, it was voted Morris Lemmond would design and have printed a certificate for presentation to outstanding club members.

Gene Hern, club vice president, presented a program on "Progress For The Club." He pointed out he would like to think of himself as the program coordinator, coordinating programs the club so desires. To aid him in this job, Hern distributed a questionnaire to be filled out by each member which will be kept on file.

History was made at the March meeting when Logan Essex presented the first recorded program which will



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be kept for future use. Essex held the first of a series of four discussions on how to begin a coin or stamp collection. The highlights of the talk were (1) If you are going to start a collection, buy the key coin first. (2) Learn to grade – one cannot determine value if the grade is not known.

President James Talley welcomed eight new members – Eddie Lyons, Douglas Barber, Tonie and Angela Ridgway, Joe Tom White, A. G. Kelley, and Beverly and Jerald Brown. – Rebecca Pemberton, Sec.

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DISTRICT XV –

Members of **Beaumont Coin Club** heard a talk by Carol Mounier on the history of Mexican mints. She also showed examples of Mexican and Spanish coins to illustrate the differences in the mint marks for the various countries.

Kenneth Albert was thanked for donating a typewriter to the club to be used for the remainder of 1981.

Door prizes were won by Kaye



Jerry A. Williams
Governor

Brown, Albertson and George May – **Club Bulletin.**

EVENTS CALENDAR –

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SEPTEMBER 16-19

SOCIEDAD NUMISMATICA de MONTERREY 2nd convention (No location given) **WRITE**, SN de M. A.C., Apartado Postal 422, Monterrey, N.L., Mexico

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SEPTEMBER 20

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